

WITNESS LIST

Criminal Justice

April 1, 2025 8:00 AM

SB 476

FOR:

Bakko, Sally Director of Policy and Governmental Relations (City of Galveston),
Galveston, TX

Davidson, Zach (Self), Dickinson, TX

Manuel, Jacob Sergeant (Self; Galveston County Sheriffs Office), Galveston, TX

AGAINST:

Budwine, Kirsten Policy Attorney (Texas Civil Rights Project), Austin, TX

Registering, but not testifying:

FOR:

Hawthorne, Brian Sheriff (Self; Sheriffs Association of Texas), Mont Belvieu, TX

Hunt, Ray Executive Director (Self; Houston Police Officers' Union), Houston, TX

Kershaw, James (Harris County Deputies' Organization FOP #39), Houston, TX

Mintz, David (Be A Blake Foundation), Austin, TX

Parkinson, Thomas (Self), San Antonio, TX

Ruiz, Heidi Sgt (Houston Police Department), Houston, TX

Stallman, Bo Sheriff (Self; Sheriffs' Association of Texas), Angleton, TX

Tharp, Jennifer Comal Co. Criminal District Attorney (Self; Comal County Criminal
District Attorney), New Braunfels, TX

Wilkerson, John (Texas Municipal Police Association (TMPA)), Austin, TX

SB 664

Registering, but not testifying:

FOR:

Carcerano, Eric (Self; Chambers County District Attorney's Office), Anahuac, TX

Furlow, Philip Mack 106th Judicial District Attorney (Self; 106th Judicial District
Attorney), Lamesa, TX

Hawthorne, Brian Sheriff (Self; Sheriffs Association of Texas), Mont Belvieu, TX

Hunt, Ray Executive Director (Self; Houston Police Officers' Union), Houston, TX

Kershaw, James (Harris County Deputies' Organization FOP #39), Houston, TX

Morris, Joe (Game Warden Peace Officers Association), Austin, TX

Pate, Gardner (Texas Apartment Association), Austin, TX

Stallman, Bo Sheriff (Self; Sheriffs' Association of Texas), Angleton, TX

Szimanski, Jennifer Deputy Executive Director (Combined Law Enforcement Associations
of Texas (CLEAT)), Austin, TX

Wilkerson, John (Texas Municipal Police Association (TMPA)), Austin, TX

Williams, M Paige Dallas County Assistant District Attorney (Dallas Criminal District
Attorney John Cruzot), Dallas, TX

ON:

Sparks, Clifford Legislative Director (City of Dallas), Dallas, TX

SB 745

FOR:

Carcerano, Eric (Self; Chambers County District Attorney), Anahuac, TX

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Hawthorne, Brian Sheriff (Self; Sheriffs Association of Texas), Mont Belvieu, TX
Hunt, Ray Executive Director (Self; Houston Police Officers' Union), Houston, TX
Kershaw, James (Harris County Deputies' Organization FOP #39), Houston, TX
Mintz, David (Be A Blake Foundation), Austin, TX
Stallman, Bo Sheriff (Self; Sheriffs' Association of Texas), Angleton, TX
Szimanski, Jennifer Deputy Executive Director (Combined Law Enforcement Associations of Texas (CLEAT)), Austin, TX
Tharp, Jennifer Comal Co. Criminal District Attorney (Self; Comal County Criminal District Attorney), New Braunfels, TX
Wilkerson, John (Texas Municipal Police Association (TMPA)), Austin, TX
Williams, M Paige Dallas County Assistant District Attorney (Dallas Criminal District Attorney John Creuzot), Dallas, TX
Wood, Justin Director of Government Relations (Harris County District Attorney), Austin, TX

ON:

Parkinson, Thomas (Self), San Antonio, TX

SB 826

Registering, but not testifying:

FOR:

Davidson, Zach (Self), Dickinson, TX
Easley, Jennifer State President Texas PTA (Texas PTA), San Antonio, TX
Hawthorne, Brian Sheriff (Self; Sheriffs Association of Texas), Mont Belvieu, TX
Hunt, Ray Executive Director (Self; Houston Police Officers' Union), Houston, TX
Kershaw, James (Harris County Deputies Organization FOP #39), Houston, TX
Mintz, David (Be A Blake Foundation), Austin, TX
Morris, Joe (Game Warden Peace Officers Association), Austin, TX
Parkinson, Thomas (Self), San Antonio, TX
Rubin, Scott Assistant Director (Texas Police Chiefs Association), Elgin, TX
Ruiz, Heidi Sgt (Houston Police Department), Houston, TX
Stallman, Bo Sheriff (Self; Sheriffs' Association of Texas), Angleton, TX
Szimanski, Jennifer Deputy Executive Director (Combined Law Enforcement Associations of Texas (CLEAT)), Austin, TX
Wilkerson, John (Texas Municipal Police Association (TMPA)), Austin, TX
Wood, Justin Director of Government Relations (Harris County District Attorney), Austin, TX

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SB 989

Registering, but not testifying:

FOR:

Crockett, Sarah Director of Public Policy (Texas CASA), Austin, TX
Furlow, Philip Mack 106th Judicial District Attorney (Self; 106th Judicial District Attorney), Lamesa, TX
Hunt, Ray Executive Director (Self; Houston Police Officers' Union), Houston, TX
Szimanski, Jennifer Deputy Executive Director (Combined Law Enforcement Associations of Texas (CLEAT)), Austin, TX
Wilkerson, John (Texas Municipal Police Association (TMPA)), Austin, TX
Williams, M Paige Dallas County Assistant District Attorney (Dallas Criminal District Attorney John Cruzot), Dallas, TX

ON:

Parkinson, Thomas (Self), San Antonio, TX

SB 1080

FOR:

Gore, Debra (Self; The Incarcerated Women's Project), Austin, TX
McDonald, Emily (Self), Manor, TX
Toon, Jennifer Executive Director (Self; Lioness Justice Impacted Women's Alliance), Austin, TX

ON:

Hartman, Kristina Superintendent (Windham School District), Huntsville, TX
Hurtado, Jessica Senior Prosecutor (TDLR), Austin, TX
Sawnick, Kevin Division Director of Instruction. Windham (Windham school district), Huntsville, TX

Registering, but not testifying:

FOR:

Castillo, Alycia Associate Director of Policy (Texas Civil Rights Project), Austin, TX
Chavez, Courtney Director of Advocacy (Self; Lone Star Justice Alliance), Austin, TX
Crain, Christina Founder and CEO (Unlocking Doors), Dallas, TX
Deason, Doug (Self), Dallas, TX
Feinstein, Jonathan State Director (EdTrust in Texas), Dallas, TX
Hooper, Samuel Legislative Counsel (Self; Institute for Justice), Austin, TX
Kieschnick, Kelle Vice President (Texas Business Leadership Council), Austin, TX
Malik, Natasha (Texas Appleseed), Austin, TX
O'Banion, Stephanie Director of Impact & Engagement (United Ways of Texas), Austin, TX
Parkinson, Thomas (Self), San Antonio, TX
Pressley, Nikki Texas Director, Right on Crime (Texas Public Policy Foundation), Austin, TX
Soberon, Luis Senior Policy Advisor (Texas 2036), Austin, TX

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Wheeler, Julie Intergovernmental Relations Officer (Travis County Commissioners Court), Austin, TX

Williams, M Paige Dallas County Assistant District Attorney (Dallas Criminal District Attorney John Creuzot), Dallas, TX

AGAINST:

Rodriguez, Jennifer Attorney (Plumbing, Heating-Cooling Contractors Association), Austin, TX

SB 1171

ON:

DuBose, Kevin Deputy Chief Inspector General, OIG (Texas Juvenile Justice Department, Office of Inspector General), Austin, TX

Registering, but not testifying:

FOR:

Furlow, Philip Mack 106th Judicial District Attorney (Self; 106th Judicial District Attorney), Lamesa, TX

Hunt, Ray Executive Director (Self; Houston Police Officers' Union), Houston, TX

Morris, Joe (Game Warden Peace Officers Association), Austin, TX

Szimanski, Jennifer Deputy Executive Director (Combined Law Enforcement Associations of Texas (CLEAT)), Austin, TX

Wilkerson, John (Texas Municipal Police Association (TMPA)), Austin, TX

SB 1320

FOR:

Blair, Ammon Senior Fellow (also providing written testimony) (Texas Public Policy Foundation), Austin, TX

Furlow, Philip Mack 106th Judicial District Attorney (Self; 106th Judicial District Attorney), Lamesa, TX

Longanecker, Ed (TIPRO), Austin, TX

Lozano, Michael (Permian Basin Petroleum Association), Austin, TX

Vanderland, Bill (Permian Basin Oilfield Crime Committee), Burleson, TX

ON:

Goodwin, Floyd Chief of Criminal Investigations Division (Texas Department of Public Safety), Austin, TX

Registering, but not testifying:

FOR:

Carlile, Jimmy (Fasken Oil and Ranch), Midland, TX

Gibson, Kari (Self; ConocoPhillips), Austin, TX

Hawthorne, Brian Sheriff (Self; Sheriffs Association of Texas), Mont Belvieu, TX

Hunt, Ray Executive Director (Self; Houston Police Officers' Union), Houston, TX

Oberbeck, Tulsi (Texas Oil and Gas Association), Austin, TX

Stallman, Bo Sheriff (Self; Sheriffs' Association of Texas), Angleton, TX

Wilkerson, John (Texas Municipal Police Association (TMPA)), Austin, TX

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ON:

Stewart, Mark Investigator (Railroad Commission), Austin, TX

SB 1437

FOR:

Colangelo, Laura Executive Director (also providing written testimony) (Texas Private Schools Association), Austin, TX

Greene, Madeleine Legal researcher (also providing written testimony) (TCCB), Austin, TX

ON:

Carter, Shandra Executive Director (Texas Juvenile Justice Department), Austin, TX

Singer, Kaci Deputy General Counsel (Texas Juvenile Justice Department), Austin, TX, TX

Registering, but not testifying:

FOR:

Merfish, Brett (Texas Applesede), Austin, TX

SB 1727

FOR:

Carter, William (Self; Lubbock County & One Voice), Lubbock, TX

Lincoln, Tina Chief Juvenile Probation Officer (Self; Hill County Juvenile Probation, One Voice), Hillsboro, TX

AGAINST:

Castillo, Alycia Associate Director of Policy (Texas Civil Rights Project), Austin, TX

ON:

Carter, Shandra Executive Director (Texas Juvenile Justice Department), Austin, TX

Grove, Sean Deputy Executive Director (Texas Juvenile Justice Department), Austin, TX, TX

Registering, but not testifying:

FOR:

Furlow, Philip Mack 106th Judicial District Attorney (Self; 106th Judicial District Attorney), Lamesa, TX

Hawthorne, Brian Sheriff (Self; Sheriffs Association of Texas), Mont Belvieu, TX

Hunt, Ray Executive Director (Self; Houston Police Officers' Union), Houston, TX

Kershaw, James (Harris County Deputies' Organization FOP #39), Houston, TX

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Stallman, Bo Sheriff (Self; Sheriffs' Association of Texas), Angleton, TX

Szimanski, Jennifer Deputy Executive Director (Combined Law Enforcement Associations of Texas (CLEAT)), Austin, TX

Wilkerson, John (Texas Municipal Police Association (TMPA)), Austin, TX

AGAINST:

Place, Shea Attorney (Texas Criminal Defense Lawyers Association), Austin, TX

ON:

Choate, Jack Executive Director (The Special Prosecution Unit), Huntsville, TX

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Singer, Kaci Deputy General Counsel (Texas Juvenile Justice Department), Austin, TX, TX

Providing written testimony:

AGAINST:

Merfish, Brett (Texas Applesede), Austin, TX

SB 1809

FOR:

McCord, John Executive Director (Texas Retailers Association), Austin, TX

Tharp, Jennifer Comal Co. Criminal District Attorney (Self; Comal County Criminal District Attorney), New Braunfels, TX

Registering, but not testifying:

FOR:

Carcerano, Eric (Self; Chambers County District Attorney's Office), Anahuac, TX

Foster, Wendy (Independent Bankers Assoc of TX), Austin, TX

Furlow, Philip Mack 106th Judicial District Attorney (Self; 106th Judicial District Attorney), Lamesa, TX

Gessner, Madison Executive Director Texas Restaurant Association (Texas Restaurant Association), Austin, TX

Gonzalez, Celinda Government relations (Home Depot), Austin, TX

Hawthorne, Brian Sheriff (Self; Sheriffs Association of Texas), Mont Belvieu, TX

Hunt, Ray Executive Director (Self; Houston Police Officers' Union), Houston, TX

Kershaw, James (Harris County Deputies' Organization FOP #39), Houston, TX

Miller, Chris (Target Corporation), Austin, TX

Ruiz, Heidi Sgt (Houston Police Department), Houston, TX

Shannon, Fred (Walmart), Austin, TX

Stallman, Bo Sheriff (Self; Sheriffs' Association of Texas), Angleton, TX

Szimanski, Jennifer Deputy Executive Director (Combined Law Enforcement Associations of Texas (CLEAT)), Austin, TX

Wilkerson, John (Texas Municipal Police Association (TMPA)), Austin, TX

Wilkes, Morris (United Supermarkets), Lubbock, TX

SB 2289

ON:

Wood, Brandon Executive Director (Texas Commission on Jail Standards), Austin, TX

Registering, but not testifying:

FOR:

Castillo, Alycia Associate Director of Policy (Texas Civil Rights Project), Austin, TX

Crain, Caroline Schweitzer Fellow (Texas Jail Project), Cypress, TX

Franco, Santiago (Harris County Commissioners Court), Houston, TX

SB 2320

FOR:

Muckleroy, Lauren (Self), Austin, TX

Waybourn, Bill Sheriff (Self; Major counties sheriffs of texas), Ft worth, TX

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Place, Shea Attorney (Texas Criminal Defense Lawyers Association), Austin, TX

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Parkinson, Thomas (Self), San Antonio, TX